

We rise to remark that before long the sweet odor of young onions can be seen—or felt—on the atmosphere of Ada. Every back yard seems to be simply filled with them!

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LABOR LEADERS SEEK TO AVERT MINE WALKOUT

**Anthracite Wage Scale Men
Return From Cleveland
To Renew Debates.**

INCREASE DEMANDED

**Miners Say Their Wages
Have Not Kept Pace
With Other Lines.**

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 27.—Labor members of the anthracite wage scale union committee returned from Cleveland today to renew negotiations with operators in an effort to avert the strike called for April 1. Both operators and miners expressed the desire to end general discussions and to confine future sessions to consideration of the 18 demands of the workers. Demanding a 20 per cent increase in wages, the miners say they propose to demonstrate that wages in the mines failed to keep pace with wages in other industries during war times; that the total increase has been only 65 per cent since 1915; that the mine operators are making an excessive profit; that the miners could continue to show reasons why the operators can afford to grant both an increase in wages and a decrease in price of coal with a fair profit left.

The operators indicate that they would make known the percentage of a wage cut they will offer in counter proposal to the 19 demands of the miners. Asserting that they will not consider a wage increase, the operators say that costs of mining and transportation of coal have not decreased and that markets for coal have suffered because of the public's inability to pay prevailing prices.

Meeting Is Scheduled.
SPRINGFIELD, March 27.—Acting upon his promise to coal operators, President Frank Farrington of the Illinois union miners this morning wired presidents of three coal operators associations in Illinois that he would meet them in conference at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in Chicago. When asked if this conference might result in a separate wage agreement for Illinois miners, Mr. Farrington said "not at this time, I believe."

Invitation Accepted.
CHICAGO, March 27.—Heads of the Illinois Coal Operators' association today accepted the suggestion of Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois union miners for a conference next Wednesday in Chicago. H. C. Adams, president of the Central Illinois Coal Operators' association announced today.

What negotiations Mr. Farrington might suggest, in view of the country-wide coal strike for April 1, Mr. Adams said he could not predict.

It Is Satisfactory.
HILLSBORO, Ill., March 27.—Rice Miller, president of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, today telegraphed Frank Farrington at Springfield that his suggestion for a joint conference of operators and miners at Chicago Wednesday was satisfactory.

50th District Represented.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 27.—The Fifty-ninth district (Illinois Coal Operators' Association) will be represented at the joint conference Wednesday of Illinois coal operators and miners, W. K. Kavanaugh, president, wired Frank Farrington, today.

**Murder Suspected
As Body Is Found
In Burned Garage**

DURANT, March 27.—A theory of murder was made here today by County Attorney W. L. Boney after an inquest into the death of Cody Bertram, 19 year old boy, whose body was found in a pool of blood yesterday morning in the embers of a garage at Bokchito which was destroyed by fire.

The county attorney said he believed Bertram had been slain and the garage was set fire to cover up the crime. Both legs were burned off the body and the left side was almost consumed by flames. Fourteen automobiles were destroyed in the fire. No arrests have been made.

The News Want Ads get results.

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Large Clean Cotton Rags at
ADA NEWS. Can't use stockings,
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Use Hot Rods To Get Money From Hiding

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, March 27.—Sheriff deputies today were searching for five men and a woman, yesterday reported to have tortured with red hot rods Mike Kapalinic, a store keeper at Compton, near here, forcing him to reveal the hiding place of his savings, and escaped with \$110 in cash and \$125 in stocks.

Kapalinic's condition was reported to be serious today, but physicians believe he will recover.

The store keeper staggered into a friend's house, bruised, bleeding and with great welts burned on his body. Deputies later searched the store and found a note advising Kapalinic to leave \$500 in a designated spot or "suffer the consequences."

MAY QUEEN HONOR FIXED THIS WEEK

**E. C. Students Name Four
In Spirited Voting To
Compete in Finals.**

Heavy and enthusiastic voting late Saturday afternoon and evening spilled the vote on the May Queen and Robin Hood election, conducted last week, and candidates who had been in the rear came to the front. Those in charge of the preliminary contest reported today that a total of more than \$288 had been paid in for votes on the candidates.

Miss Anna Louise Shaw led all candidates by a large majority. When the final count was made she had a total of 11,356 votes, a majority of 3,210 over her nearest opponent. Miss Shaw is a daughter of S. M. Shaw, proprietor of the Shaw Department store and is one of the most popular young ladies of the Teachers College. She is junior-prep candidate for the honors of May Queen.

Miss Violet Moore was second with a total of 3,146 votes. Miss Moore is Pi Kappa Sigma sorority member and is a daughter of Jack Moore, clerk at the Simpson store. She is also a popular student at the College, having attended school there for several terms. Miss Moore and Miss Shaw will enter the final contest to decide May Queen honors. The election will close Saturday evening.

Miss Roberta Allen, who held first place in the contest until the last half day, received a total of 7,144 votes. She was about 1,000 votes behind her nearest opponent. Miss Grace McKee received a total of 198 votes.

Clifton Parker and Sam Little received the highest number of votes in the election of candidates for Robin Hood. Parker led with a total of 861 votes, while Little had a total of 572. James Statler was third with a total of 378 votes. Lloyd Chism, fourth candidate, received 166 votes.

In addition to leading the May Day ceremonies at the college, two of the four candidates in the race this week will be given a page in the school annual. This is one of the highest honors bestowed by students at the college and the election this year has been more enthusiastic than usual. It is not expected that much voting will be done until the last day of the election.

**TWO MEN KILLED WHEN
FREIGHT CARS TELESCOPE**

(By the Associated Press)
ROYCE CITY, Tex., March 27.—Three men were killed, one seriously injured and two others slightly injured in an M. K. & T. freight train wreck near here today. The dead were R. S. Gullert and Bruce Frazier, both of Peoria, Ill., and Elvin S. Hill of Denison, Tex. Ray Modlin was slightly injured. The names of the two who were slightly injured could not be learned here. Modlin was sent to Dallas for treatment.

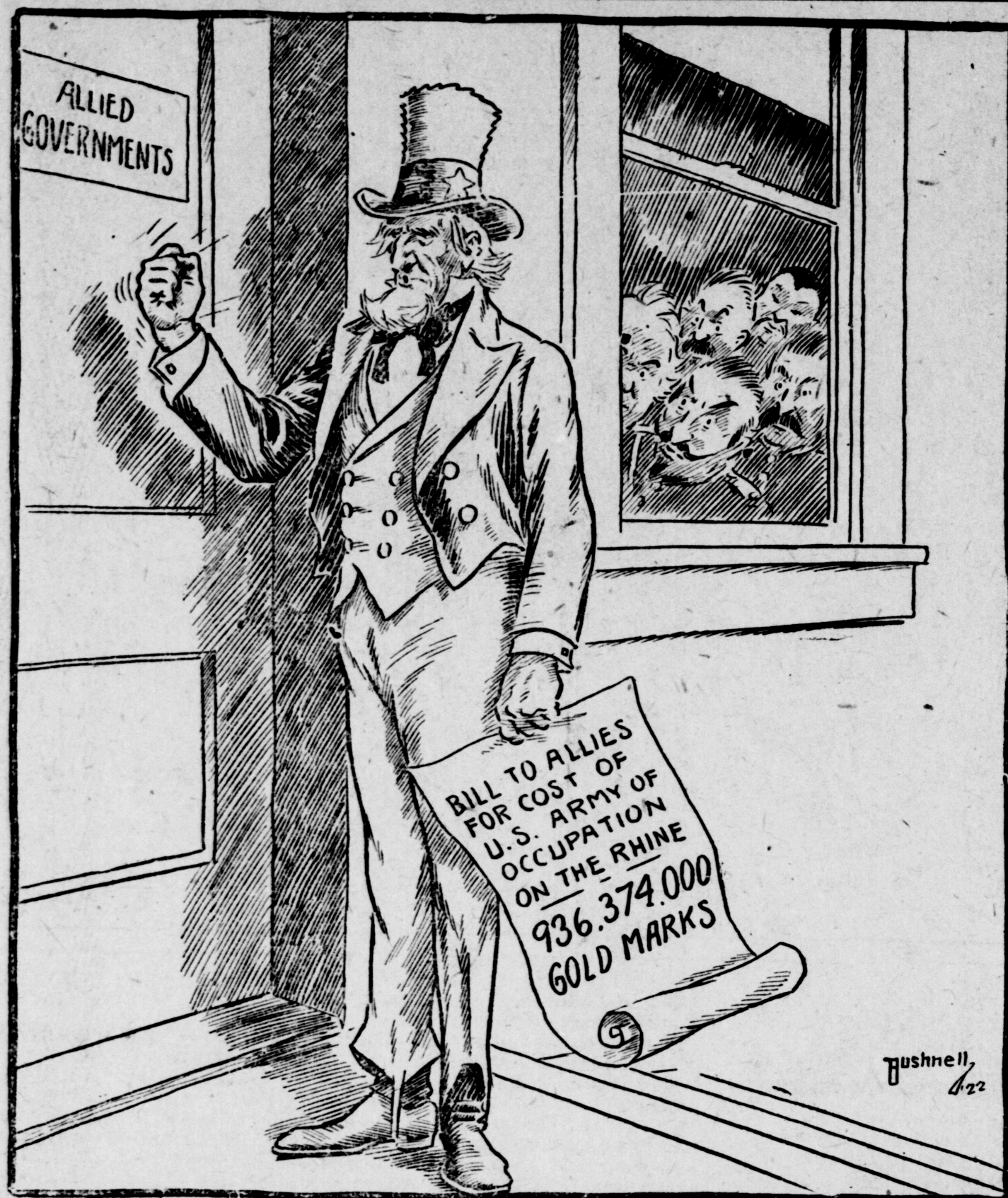
DALLAS, Tex., March 27.—Two men were reported killed and two or three others injured in a wreck of freight cars near Royce City, Tex. northeast of here, early today. Local officials of the M. K. T. said they had not received authentic reports of the names up to noon. According to the information they had the men were in a car loaded with iron. A coupling broke and the car telescoped.

Bill in Last Reading.

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, March 27.—The Irish Free State bill passed its third and final reading in the House of Lords today.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

BUT WHEN HE LOANED THEM \$10,000,000,000 THE DOOR WAS WIDE OPEN



AUTO SHOW OPEN AT CAPITAL CITY

**\$15,000 in Decorations To
Be Used in Magnificent
Motor Display.**

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 27.—Plans have been completed here for the most elaborate automobile show in the city's history which is to begin today and continue one month. Decorations representing an investment of \$15,000 have been arranged in the new city coliseum and most of the approximately \$250,000 worth of cars and trucks to be displayed are in their places, according to Edgar T. Bell, secretary of the Oklahoma City Auto Dealers association.

Forty exhibitors of cars and trucks have bought space for their displays which will occupy 92 separate compartments. It is expected that about 150 cars will be exhibited. Approximately 65,000 square feet of floor space will be used for the display. Twenty-six booths are to be used for showing accessories.

Many of the automobiles to be displayed are special built show cars which have been shown at motor shows in New York, Chicago and several of the larger cities. They will reveal many novel ideas of automobile construction, Mr. Bell said.

Decorations Elaborate.

The decorations at the show are to be built on a background of natural foliage and wild grasses. Whole limbs of trees, preserved by a patented process, are to conceal the walls of the building and the floor is to be given an outdoor appearance by the use of grasses brought from South Africa and preserved as are the trees. This grass grows as high as a man's head, and is to be used to separate the different displays. Artificial flowers and myriads of electrical lights are to finish the decorative scheme.

The novelty of the show is "The Ball of Fire," a sphere six feet in diameter and composed of hundred of small mirrors which is to be suspended forty feet high in the main auditorium. At a certain time each evening all lights are to be extinguished and various colored rays from powerful lenses turned on the ball which will be rotated. As the different lights strike its many facets it is expected to give off the appearance of a huge flaming ball.

Another feature planned is a style salon which is to be held nightly in connection with the show in which a number of Oklahoma City girls, selected for their beauty, will be seen as living models displaying women's apparel from the clothing and lingerie shops of the city. Vaudeville and dancing are also included on the program.

A device to start airplane engines by cranking them, mounted in front of an automobile to furnish the power is an English inventor's idea.

Security State Bank Is Nationalized But Staff is Unchanged

Sign writers were busy today changing the wording of signs on the front of the Security bank as a final announcement to the public that the Security State bank has been transformed into the Security National bank. However, there has been no change in the personnel of the organization.

This bank opened its doors for business in the fall of 1920 and has forged steadily ahead. H. W. Wells, its president, has spent most of his life in some phase of the banking business, having been an examiner as well as an officer. W. M. Pegg, the vice-president, is a pioneer banker of Allen who knows everybody and every detail of the business. Leslie Prince, the cashier, entered a bank in his kid days and expects to die in one. E. A. Poe, the assistant cashier, is the youngest of the officers, of course, but has always made good.

The bank's directors numbers in its personnel some able business men as the following list shows: W. M. Pegg, H. W. Wells, Orel Busby, C. V. Gowing, E. H. McKendree, I. McNair, H. L. Norman, W. E. Pitt, N. B. Stall.

**BROKERAGE BANKRUPTCY
IS VIGOROUSLY PROBED**

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 27.—District Attorney Banton is prosecuting vigorously an investigation of the brokerage firm of E. D. Dier and company, which went into voluntary receivership recently, with liabilities reported at more than \$4,000,000. He announced today. Assets of the Dier firm are said to be approximately \$400,000.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BOSS KICKIN' BOUT FOLKS
DRAPPIN' ROUN' WEN HE
BUSY EN KEEP 'IM FUM
WORKIN' BUT LAH ME!
AH LAKS FUM FOLKS
T' DO DAT!!



OKLAHOMA WEATHER.

Unsettled tonight, showers in east and central portions, warmer in southeast, colder in western portion, with freezing; partly cloudy Tuesday, showers in east portion, colder.

GRAND JURY WILL INSPECT KU KLUX

**Judge Williams Declares No
"Invisible Empire" Can
Exist in Country.**

MUSKOGEE, Mar. 27.—After Judge Robert L. Williams of the United States district court today charged a grand jury, Frank Lee, United States district attorney for eastern Oklahoma, announced the grand jury would be called upon to investigate the activities of the Ku Klux Klan, the so-called Riders of the Night, and would also investigate the failure of the Bank of Commerce of Okmulgee, which already has resulted in the indictment of Governor Robertson and Fred G. Dennis, former state bank commissioner.

The only reference by the court that could be construed to refer to the Ku Klux Klan came when Judge Williams asserted no "invisible empire" would be tolerated in this country. In speaking of the proposed investigation, District Attorney Lee said his office intends to investigate incidents the like of which happened some time ago to Matt Collins, notorious bootlegger and his companion, Charley Wright, who was captured by a band of masked men, delivering whiskey. Collins escaped. Wright was carried to the outskirts of the city and was given a severe lashing. He was told to tell Collins that he must leave town within three days. At that time Collins was under bond as defendant in two liquor cases in federal court. Later, Collins, according to the latter, was advised in a mysterious telephone message that because of the federal cases the order had been rescinded. The Guaranty State Bank of Okmulgee, which was absorbed by the Bank of Commerce, that failed some time ago, was a member of the Federal Reserve Bank.

**Airplanes Search
For Four Victims
of Seaplane Wreck**

Miami, Fla., March 27.—Airplane search for the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. August Bulte and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Kansas City and Mrs. J. S. Dickson of Memphis, lost when the flying boat Miss Miami was wrecked at sea last Wednesday, has been discontinued, but the sub-chaser Service, with Captain Caesar in command, put out early today in the hope that some trace of the victims of the tragedy might be found.

The sole survivor of the tragedy Robert Moore, the pilot, who was rescued Saturday, is now in a hospital slowly recovering from his experiences.

The rainfall in the Jordan valley is about the same as that of Hays City, Kansas.

Rich Scandal to Be Opened By Legion Men

Scandal, deep and mysterious, will be spilled Tuesday night at a meeting of Norman Howard post of the American Legion, according to summons cards sent out to more than 200 former service men of Ada this morning.

Officers of the post said they were not ready to announce the member against whom the charge would be brought but stated that he had been selected and would be forced to present some strong testimony when arraigned before special Judge Grover Gaar, who will preside at the mock trial.

Clint Miers has been appointed prosecuting attorney with Charley Deaver as his assistant. Attorneys for the defense have not been made public. This is the first stunt of its kind tried by the local legion. The meeting will be at 7:30 in Legion hall.

RUSSIA STANDS BEFORE CRISIS

**Food Warehouses Not Full
Enough To Provide For
Season of Tilling.**

MOSCOW, Mar. 27.—Russia is approaching her most dreaded season—the early spring—with the realization in government circles that her first year of free trade under Communism has not filled her warehouses with supplies of food to tide her over until the next harvest.

With foreign aid, principally American, devoted largely to relieving the terrible distress in the Volga and Ukraine famine regions, Russia promises to be unable to feed the rest of her vast population during the spring and summer, and, according to official government predictions, even next year's harvest probably will be bad.

The early spring months, before the first harvest is in and when the sleigh traffic vanishes along with the snow and the thaw makes the highways impassable, will be the test, both for food and fuel. Even now, with the roads in good conditions, Moscow, Petrograd and other large cities are short of food.

The government warehouses may have enough to dole out to the Red Army and favored employes for some months. The rest of the population is dependent on food brought in by traders.

Spring Brings Crisis.

Each spring for the past five years, however, a similar crisis has been met in some way. Foreign aid, grain from abroad, is now hoped for but not confidently expected by the Soviet leaders.

The fuel shortage looms up even more prominently than the lack of food. The Donetz basin, Russia's great coal fields, showed increased yields during the early winter when by a special drive food was secured for the miners. Now, the famine in the Ukraine and the general lack of food and transportation elsewhere all have contributed to cut down coal production again. Without food the miners cannot work.

Similarly, in Siberia and Turkistan, according to the newspaper Economic Life, a lack of fuel is responsible for failure to move food to central Russia.

Owing to the lack of supplies in government warehouses, the number of persons rationed by the state has just been further reduced from 14,000,000 to 11,000,000, including the Red army. Only these 11,000,000 in all Russia, receive the ration. All others are dependent on their own meager harvests, if peasants, or in what they can buy, if city dwellers.

DEATH LIST NOW STANDS AT TWO IN TEXAS STORM

BEAUMONT, Tex., Mar. 27.—With the death list from the tornado which struck Fannett and Beaumont late Saturday afternoon standing day began to clear away wreckage in the devastated section. The man who died in a local hospital Saturday night after being brought here from Fannett was identified this morning as Walter Greouald of Greysen, La., a farm laborer who had been employed near Fannett.

Collections for those made homeless in Fannett were taken up at churches here Sunday and this morning relief was being distributed there.

Notice Masons
Called communication of Ada Lodge No. 119, this evening at 7:30 for purpose of work in Master's lodge. Master's welcome. Degree. Visiting Masons. F. R. LAIRD, W. M.

ROCKEFELLER IS BOSSING NATION HYLAN ASSERTS

**New York Mayor Throws
Grave Charge at Feet
of Standard Oil.**

"U. S. FLAG FOLLOWS"

**"Money King and Ring of
Powerful Bankers Are
Ruling Country."**

CHICAGO, Mar. 27.—Mayor John F. Hyland of New York, after a speech last night in which he looked forward to the next presidential election and charged that an "invisible government," representing the Rockefeller Standard Oil interests and groups of international bankers was ministering the government, today was passing his second full day in Chicago sightseeing.

The New York executive in his speech before a large body of members of the Knights of Columbus, criticized the ratification of the four-power treaty, by the senate, and referring to the next presidential election declared "that independent men were needed in the race for the office of the chief executive of the land."

Referring to the late Theodore Roosevelt's condemnation of "invisible government" Mr. Hyland said the quotation was timely now, adding "for the real menace to our government in this invisible government which like a giant octopus spreads its slimy fingers over city, state and nation."

"To depart from mere generalities, continued the mayor, 'let me say that at the head of our country stands the Rockefeller Standard Oil interests and a small group of powerful bankers, generally referred to as the international bankers."

"The Rockefeller interests control the Standard Oil company, a corporation composed of several hundred associations and affiliated concerns transmitting a combined business of more than \$3,000,000,000 a year."

"The Standard Oil flag floats over a fleet of ocean going vessels larger in number and tonnage than the United States navy, and the pennant of the Standard Oil is followed and supported by the flag of the United States all over the world."

CHICKEN THEFT CHARGE FILED AGAINST BU

Opal Bevels, Harold Turner, and Amos Austel, all of Center went on trial before Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown this morning on a charge of stealing chickens. Their preliminary was due to be completed late this afternoon.

Assistant County Attorney H. F. Mathis declared that conviction on such a charge carried with it the penalty of a felony. The boys are alleged to have taken the chickens from a barn at Center on Saturday, February 18.

One witness for the state D. V. Copeland, testified to having seen two of the boys at the barn jointly used by Austel's father and by a man named Roberts, between 2 and 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the day in question. They were descending a ladder which led to the barn loft, he said, and one of the boys carried a sack. Later, he declared, he saw them take some chickens, of mixed color, from the sack and put them in a buggy standing near the barn.

A. H. Davis an Ada produce man, said he bought about a dozen chickens from three boys on Saturday afternoon, February 18, and made the check payable to Opal Bevels. He described them as "mixed" chickens.

Justice Brown declared a recess at noon and the hearing was resumed this afternoon at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Merryman and O. H. Jenkins and family, who went to Mexico, Tex., several months ago to live have returned to Ada to renew their residence.

Sheriff's Son Runs For Help and Foils Prisoners' Release

MARION, Ill., Mar. 27.—Pushing a revolver from his breast, Ralph Thaxton, 12 year old son of Sheriff Melvin Thaxton, last night ran six blocks to the city hall, summoned police, and frustrated an attempted jail delivery.

Police arrived at the instant eight prisoners were overpowering Sheriff Thaxton and a shot fired by Policeman Tom Fries killed George Wilson, 18, a magazine solicitor of Chicago, who was held on a statutory charge. One prisoner, Dent Hinkle, of Harrisburg, held on a forgery charge, escaped.

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BIBLE THOUGHT OF TODAY

DARKNESS DISAPPEARS:—Thou art my lamp, O Lord; and the the Lord will lighten my darkness. For by thee I have run through a troop; by my God have I leaped over a wall.—2 Samuel 22:29, 30.

Big Bill Haywood, who jumped his bond and sought safety in Russia, has sent recruiting agents to the United States to induce 500 of his fellow I. W. W.'s to join him in Russia to work a lot of mines he has secured from Lenin. It is to be hoped that the agents succeed, but since the proposition sounds like hard work it is not likely that very many will go. They cuss the United States and the "capitalist system" but not many show any alacrity about seeking a more congenial clime, unless, like Haywood, it is a matter of keeping out of prison.

The Kansas City Journal can't see why the Democrats find any satisfaction in the special election in Maine to fill out an unexpired term. However, it damages its own case by mentioning the fact that the vote was much smaller than cast two years ago. Exactly. The record of the Republican administration did not create enough enthusiasm among the voters to care whether the election went for the Republican or the Democratic nominee. Staying at home is one way of registering a protest in the political game.

A "Clean Up, Paint Up" campaign is under way in Fort Worth, according to the Record. This is a good move for any town. Paint is one of the most noticeable outward signs of prosperity. When one sees the houses of a town going to rack for the lack of a little paint he at once concludes that the place has lost its pep and moves on. Where paint abounds he feels that prosperity and civic pride are in evidence.

Speaking of country clubs, there are few cities in the state with natural grounds so abundant. Whether one goes north or south, he soon gets into hills with a wide sweep of the country in view. Bordering these hills are deep valleys and ever running streams. Such settings are admirable for a country club.

The News hopes to see the East Central Teachers College have a good baseball team, and indications are that the boys will be able to win a majority of the games. Athletics properly conducted do much to advertise a school and produce that necessary but intangible thing, school spirit. The basketball season was an entire success, and we believe Coach Thompson can repeat with baseball.

The ground is in wonderful condition for bringing up corn and other early crops planted, we are told. If the corn crop gets off to an early start, this county is almost sure to make a crop. Generally the corn crop fails, past years show, when late cold weather keeps the plants from growing off in the early spring.

The News would like to see a larger country club organized in Ada. It would be well if enough land could be purchased to provide golf links, fishing and other outdoor sports. There is no leisure class in Ada, but many of the business men could take off enough time to enjoy a few hours now and then.

The mayor of Youngstown, Ohio, is of the opinion that instead of arresting the kids for violation of the curfew law their parents should be run in. He figures that a few examples there would mean more discipline at home and that this would mean a better generation of law abiding citizens some years hence.

The destruction of the flying craft off the Florida coast, resulting in the loss of five lives, is but another evidence that flying is by no means safe yet. Several years will yet be required before it can be classed as a safe profession or a safe means of travel.

Running away from hard times seldom pays. By the time one reaches a place that is prosperous this year the chances are that times will be hard there and the place he leave prosperous again. Nature has a habit of averaging things up.

Among other things Texas claims to be the leading state in the raising of turkeys. In recent years this has become an important industry in some parts of the state and it bids fair to grow to even larger proportions.

It is universally admitted that the farmer is entitled to a fair profit on what he raises but no one has come forward and offered to pay more for the farmer's produce than he has to.

Texas led Oklahoma by 25,000 barrels in oil production for February. Well, just wait until the Pontotoc county fields open up. The story will be altogether different then.

The man who makes the most noise about free thought generally expects the other fellow to think as he does.

HELP—THE DYKE IS LEAKING!



The Form of the Press

The Okmulgee Indictments.
(Tulsa Tribune)

Governor Robertson is quoted by the Associated Press as saying that there is "no substantial evidence" to support the indictment brought against him by the Okmulgee grand jury. And yet what are the facts?

The governor admits having received from Fred G. Dennis, former bank commissioner, the sum of \$8,333.34, one-third of the \$25,000 which Dennis received from John H. Rebold of the Guaranty State bank of Okmulgee. It is charged that the Guaranty State bank was insolvent when Dennis examined it. Certainly it has since been shown insolvent. Yet immediately after Dennis' examination and after Dennis had been paid \$25,000 for an oil lease by officials of the bank, the state deposited \$150,000 with the bank. The making of that deposit required the assent of three state officials: Fred G. Dennis, state bank commissioner, Gov. J. B. A. Robertson and State Treasurer A. N. Leecraft. Governor Robertson and Dennis have admitted receiving a third each of the \$25,000 which Rebold paid Dennis; the other third has never been traced.

If Dennis and Robertson had sold a legitimate oil property to Rebold there would have been suspicion enough, with the sale coming just at the time when Rebold and his associates in the Guaranty State bank were so desperately in need of help from the state banking department to enable them to keep their bank open until they could unload. But there is grave question whether the lease which Rebold bought for \$25,000 was worth the paper it was written upon.

These facts are admitted: That the lease originally cost Dennis only \$1 per acre; that the 120-acre farm itself, including all oil rights, was later sold for \$3,000; that at the time of the purchase of the lease by Rebold he paid the \$25,000 to Dennis without securing from him a receipt of any kind, so far as known; that the transfer of the lease by Dennis to him was not made for several days afterwards; that Robertson's name did not appear anywhere in the lease transaction, and that Robertson and Dennis have not yet dared to make known the name of the third partner in a lease transaction which they are now claiming was a perfectly legitimate business deal.

Any lawyer will admit that here is a prima facie case of bribery. It may be that there is a legitimate explanation of a transaction that, upon its face, seems wholly felonious. But that explanation has never been made. Neither the governor, nor any one of his defenders, has ever explained this peculiar lease deal. Dennis likewise has given no valid explanation, and the third partner has remained discreetly, or perhaps guiltily, silent. The facts as known to the public are such that no county prosecutor could afford not to ask a grand jury indictment, and no honest grand jury to return one. County Attorney James Hepburn of Okmulgee county has had the courage, in spite of all administration bull-dozing, to go straight through with his work. And it is a striking vindication of the basic honesty of the people of Oklahoma that two successive grand juries in Okmulgee county, in spite of all the influence brought to bear upon them, have done the honest and brave thing by voting indictments, even against the governor of the state.

It is for the governor now not to make vague charges of political persecution, not to seek to drag red herrings across the trail, but to make a complete and satisfactory explanation of all the circumstances surrounding that exceedingly peculiar lease transaction, coming, as it did, just at the time when the governor and Dennis had extended such timely aid to the Guaranty State bank of Okmulgee. And the only place where the governor can now make such an explanation is in a court of justice, and before a jury of twelve of his peers.

This is the position which The Tribune took when first the facts in this case became known during the last session of the legislature. It is the position it has all along held. Every fair-minded man must now recognize that The Tribune was right—that the courts must pass upon the governor's guilt or innocence.

Under the X-Ray.

(Holdenville Democrat.)

The registration of the young men of America under the selective service law disclosed the unpalatable fact that we have 25,000,000 illiterates in the United States. Now comes the dean of education in Princeton University and declares that in addition to the 25,000,000 Americans who cannot read and write there are some who can but don't. He declares and almost proves that in our great American democracy there are 50,000,000 illiterates.

This is amazing. At the same time it is far more humiliating than amazing. It takes the mask of false pretense off our hundred years' boast that we are among the best educated people of the world. It proves the absurdity of our brag about our wonderful educational system. It takes the nation into the world's spotlight and shows us exactly what we are and where we are. It turns an X-Ray on our school system and reveals the pretense and sham of that system.

Americans have been puzzled by the inability of Americans holding Rhodes scholarships to compete with the students from European universities. Now we learn that after all our boasting we are a nation of sixth graders, for the average American pupil leaves school at the end of the sixth year. Our average American teacher is a tenth grader, one half of our teachers having had only two years of high school training. If we recall the law of cause and effect, we will no longer wonder that nearly one half our population is illiterate.

Additional figures show that in many respects we are losing ground and sinking still lower educationally. Vermont recently closed her only normal school the first by way ever opened in America. Normal schools throughout the Union are fighting for their lives. Every session of the Oklahoma legislature sees a desperate battle to destroy our state normals. In the meantime nearly one half of our population is illiterate, one half of our people are sixth graders—all in a democracy whose well being depends on the intelligence of its citizens. It is a situation to give our people considerable pause.

HUGH SCOTT ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 27.—Dr. T. H. (Hugh) Scott, of Oklahoma City, in a telegram to the Daily Oklahoman last night, formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor of Oklahoma. Dr. Scott, who is an officer of high rank in the medical corps, is attached to the veterans bureau at Washington, and is now engaged in hospitalization work.

BEAUTIFUL SETS IN BETTY COMPTON'S PLAY

For rare beauty of background few pictures that have been screened this season can equal the picture version of Sir J. M. Barrie's, "The Little Minister," which Peryn Stanslaw, the artist-director, produced for Paramount with Betty Compton in the role of "Lily Babbie," made famous on the stage by Maude Adams.

The picture, which will be shown at the McSwain theatre today, gives many views of the picturesque village of "Thrum," (Kirkcubright, Scotland) Barrie's birthplace, in contrast with the famous Rintoul Sattle built after the style of the old Norman Castles, with high ceilings, stone mullioned and leaded glass windows, high arches and huge stone stairways. In the village the homes of the poor weavers are shown as well as the town hall and girk. The lookout scenes, taken on top of Mount Hollywood, also present delightful silhouette studies.

Political Announcements City of Ada

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective offices of the city of Ada, subject to the general election.

FOR MAYOR—
W. H. FISHER
W. T. MELTON

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property:
HENRY KROTH
WALTER S. SMITH

For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance:
CHARLEY DEVER

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

State Offices

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
WAYNE WADLINGTON
D. W. HUFFAR

For State Senator:
W. H. EBBY

For State Insurance Commissioner:
E. W. HARDIN

County Offices

For County Superintendent:
F. E. GRAY
A. FLOYD—(Re-election)
A. T. WATSON
MRS. PARRIE BRITT

For County Clerk:
RIT IRWIN

For County Weigher:
J. M. (JIM) BYRD
JOHN WARD—(Re-election)
GEORGE C. BEVEL

For County Attorney:
A. C. CHANEY
H. F. MATHIS

For Sheriff:
JOE E. SLOAN
BOB DUNCAN

For County Treasurer:
J. I. LAUGHLIN
J. W. (JIM) WESTBROOK
ORRIN NELSON

For County Tax Assessor:
NICK HEARD—(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
L. E. FRANKLIN

For Justice of the Peace:
JOSEPH ANDERSON

County Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:
CHARLEY LASEMAN
I. R. GIMORE

For County Commissioner:
(District No. 3)
J. W. HIGBEE

The story is an absorbing one and deals with the daughter of a Scottish Lord Rintoul, who plays the part of a gypsy girl and whose incognito is revealed only after a series of thrilling events take place. George Hackathorne is the leading man and heads a large and capable supporting company.

ULSTER ACCEPTS AN INVITATION TO LONDON

(By the Associated Press)

BELFAST, March 27.—The Ulster cabinet has accepted the invitation extended by Colonial Secretary Churchill to a conference in London of Irish leaders, called in view of the disturbed conditions in Ireland.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

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Soap, Ointment, Talcum, etc. everywhere. For samples, address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

Base Ball!

Opening Game of the Season

Teachers College

—VS—

Wetumka High School

Wetumka High School won the state championship in the B class last year and this season have practically the same lineup.

Game called at 3 o'clock, TUESDAY, MARCH 28th AT NORMAL GROUNDS.

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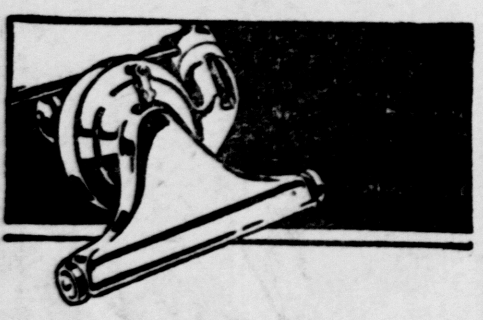
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Grant Lafayette**
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This wonderful spiritual medium, strangely fascinating are the words that come from the cultivated lips of this most interesting man. His knowledge must come from that mysterious world of which we all would know, yet, longing cannot know. He looks far away into the dim mysterious future—the great beyond—across the dark chasm which separates the human body from the flitting soul—and that which is to be told. The separated are brought together, foes are made friends, lost property is recovered, the mist is brushed away from business ventures, the hand is so guided that failures are averted, the earth's surface is explored, the treasure laid bare to his mysterious perceptive mind; and while he gives names, dates, facts and figures, his visitor sits dumfounded at the revelation he makes to them. He is surely a man of the lasting time. Without asking a question and before you speak one word, he tells you what you called for, your name in full, whom and when you will marry (if ever). "Truthful in his predictions, reliable in his advice." No matter what troubles you may have with yourself or others he will guide you. He advises you with a certainty rather than human power.

City News

Get it at Gwin & Mays.
Have your Photo made at West's.
Dr. Colfane, osteopathic physician.
3-13-1m
W. W. Gaines of Stonewall, was a business visitor in Ada today.

Hair cuts 25c. Dorsey's Barber Shop.
3-14-1m
Look for the smiles March 30th.
3-27-1td

Today's Historical Event: Ponce De Leon discovered Florida March 27, 1513.
Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 3-6-1m

A fire call was turned in Saturday night from the Shaw building. The alarm was false.
There will be many smiles in Ada, March 30th. 3-27-1td

Misses Sammie Bentley and Jewell Crumley have enrolled in the college after being out a few days.
Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1mo

Eddie Miller spent the week-end with relatives in Konawa. He is a student of the Teachers college.
One second hand Ford truck for sale. Terms, W. E. Harvey. 3-7-1t

H. Olson left yesterday for Oklahoma City and other points to transact business.
Oiled paper for wrapping butter. Tablet of 250 sheets 50c.—News Office.

T. A. Morgan of Marlow is in the city attending the stockholders meeting of the glass company.
Rooms by day or month. Hatcher rooms, corner 12th and Townsend. 3-15-1mo

Margaret Sarrett who was quite ill with whooping cough last week is reported much improved today.
Home Laundry, 511 West Main, phone 133 or 882. 3-10-1m

J. W. Morgan, J. M. Morgan and J. R. Forrest were arrested Saturday night and were in the county jail today on drunk charges.
Pansy plants—now is the time to plant them.—Ada Greenhouse. 3-27-1t

Miss Fay Edsall, who has been ill at her home on West Fourteenth for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.
McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-1-1mo

Hicks Smith, who is connected with the Surprise store, made a business trip to Oklahoma City yesterday.
Furniture repairing at reasonable prices. Jackson Bros., phone 438. 3-8-1t

W. E. Patterson of Shawnee spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson of 921 East Eighth street.
Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163. 212 West 12th. 11-28-1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards of Breckenridge, Texas, arrived in Ada Sunday for a short visit with relatives.
Strong on Onions.
25,000 Bermuda Onions, new shipment. See B. F. Stegall, 412 West 10th st., or R. J. Raines grocery. 3-24-1td*

J. W. Cromwell, who has been at his home in Shawnee for the past week, has returned to resume his work in the Teachers college.
You can now buy a Ford on the monthly payment plan. W. E. Harvey 3-7-1t

Mrs. Mattie Brown, editor of the Sulphur Democrat, has returned to her home after spending the week-end with friends.
Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00.—J. L. Newton, Tailor. Phone 665. 3-2-1mo*

Another block of graveling work has been completed on South Broadway. A concrete curb is being put in with the gravel on this street.
Jimmie Webb, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Webb, who was reported critically ill Saturday, is somewhat improved, according to reports today.

R. R. Dickinson, one of the proprietors of the Palm Garden, has improved sufficiently to return to his home from the local hospital.
Puratone, a great man's greatest achievement, get it at Gwin & Mays Drug Store. 3-27-1t

Mrs. William Byrd, who is teaching at Tupelo, has returned to her school there after spending the week-end here with relatives and friends.
We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Kit Carson. Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-1mo

New cases filed in the district court are Tom Rockwell vs. H. F. Reed, recovery of money; and Cornelius Blue vs. Bertha Blue, divorce.
If you want tire service and ser-

vice tires—see us for Federals.—
Three Square Deal. 2-28-1mo

Mrs. Paul V. Norrell, with her son, Paul Dick, and brother, Stacy Price, have returned from a visit of three weeks at Stillwater and Chelsea.
Plenty of money for city loans, ready to pay out now. See Abney & Massey. Phone 782. 1-18-1mo

Guy H. Woodward and family of Okmulgee spent the week-end with Guy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Woodward, of 230 East Thirteenth street.
Spring is the time you need hemstitching and darning. Prompt service. Ada Hemstitching Shop at Shaws. 3-22-1mo

L. M. Walker was arrested Saturday by a railway officer and lodged in the county jail on a charge of breaking the seal on a Santa Fe box car.
We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Ada Storage Battery Co. Phone 40. 3-6-1m

Roland McWilliams, student of the Teachers college has returned to take up his work after spending Friday and Saturday in McAlester as a candidate in the Demolay from the Coalgate delegation.
Puratone is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today.—Gwin & Mays Drug Store. 3-27-1t

Members of the college chorus who are to take part in the opera to be given this week, held rehearsal at the McSwain theatre this morning. Dress rehearsal will be held tomorrow, it was announced.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and daughter Pearl, who have been visiting Dr. S. P. Cook and other relatives at Greenville, Texas, have returned to their home here.

For prompt delivery and reasonable prices. Phone 295. White's Grocery. 2-13-1mo*
George Sellers was bound over to the district court Saturday by Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown on a charge of removing mortgaged property. He was unable to make bond fixed at \$1,000.

Furniture Repairing, work called for and delivered. Phone 209. Frank Monroe. 2-15-1mo.
Miss Willetta Kittell gave the first of her pipe organ recitals at the Methodist church last night before a big audience. These will be continued, beginning at 7 o'clock every Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nannie Bennett of 731 West Eighteenth street, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks on account of illness, is reported to be slightly improved today. Her condition is regarded as serious.
Men half soles \$1; ladies 75c.—Mistletree Shoe Shop, 217 W. Main. 3-7-1mo.

Mrs. L. H. Lingle was granted a divorce, custody of three children, alimony of \$25 a month, and the benefit of a cost decree this morning in a hearing before District Judge J. W. Bolen. Lingle, she said, is in Stratford.
For real battery service call Ada Storage Battery Co., phone 40. 3-6-1m

Mrs. Tom Hope, commissioner of accounting and finance, has been extended an invitation to attend the banquet and meeting at Oklahoma City in the near future at which Mr. Hull, national chairman of the democratic party, will be present. She has not yet decided whether she will accept.
Skilled repair work on all makes of batteries at reasonable prices. Kit Carson, Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-1mo

A. T. Boggan, district representative of the American Tobacco company, announced this morning that he had increased his force in this territory to five by recently employing H. G. Hill, Ada, and Merritt L. Jones, Konawa, as salesmen.
Two teaspoonsful of PURATONE three times a day just before meals will make you eat better; feel better, sleep better and work better.—Gwin & Mays Drug Store, Ada, and Palace Drug Co., Francis, and Bayless Drug Co., Stratford. 3-27-1t

George Bowman, George Carr, Burgess Steed, Terence Manville, Harvey Faust, Don Evans, Verne Walters, Oscar Parker, Charles Cunningham, Clyde Newton, Robert Dickerson, Vester Willoughby, Claud Smith, Clifton Parker, John Fleet, Guy Meaders and J. W. Whipple have returned from McAlester where they attended the initiatory service of the Demolay. They will take up plans immediately for the establishment of a chapter here.

Obituary
Mrs. Charlie Sink, of near Lula, died at the Katy rooming house at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. She was 51 years of age. Mrs. Sink had been in failing health for several weeks, and was returning to her home from Stonewall when she became worse. Funeral services were held at Lula yesterday.
Marriage License.
Burnie Walton, 23, Sasakwa, and Miss Gladness Jones, 18, Sasakwa. A. B. Brumley, 44, Ada, and Besie Green, 26, Ada.

Jefferson Davis Cohn, godson of Jefferson Davis, bought the pawned pearl necklace of Maria Theresa, Queen of Hungary.

**PARIS SENDS THIS
FROCK OF FLANNEL**



Mouse gray flannel trimmed with bands of embroidery done on colored silk is the newest idea emanating from Paris. Note the unusual collar and cuffs and the odd manner in which the trimming is applied. A broad fringed seal of the material marks the waist line of the overblouse.

IN SOLE

The Moon Sleeps, As I Sleep.
(By Weiborn Hope)
The moon sleeps, as I sleep, but he sleeps forever—
A motionless, ancient, prosaic, sad rest:
I sleep but hours, with lost love by breast
A clinging, clear dream—
The moon weeps, as I weep, but he weeps forever.

The moon dreams, as I dream, but he dreams forever—
Dull dreams of vast voids—some love unattained,
Some fancy unfilled in the Heavens white-laned,
Ten thousand years ago—
The moon seems, as we seem, perplexed forever.

The moon sighs, as I sigh, but he sighs unheard.
So old, and yet so young his silver shroud!
I realize now the Fate endowed:
Earth's ebbing adolescence—
The moon dies, as men die, but after the earth is dead.

Have Missionary Program.
An interesting missionary program was rendered last evening by the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church. One of the main features of the program was the reading of a letter by Mrs. E. S. Winget which she had received from Miss Zenobia Leonard, a former student of East Central Teachers College, who is now a missionary at Tai-Ou-Fu, Shantung, China. Miss Leonard wrote of the great work the missionaries are doing in China and of the need for more workers. She said that she was one of a party of eight missionaries who had charge of the religious work of three counties, having a population of three million people. Part of the letter was a description of the first Christian Chinese wedding in that part of China, which she had the pleasure of attending. The wedding was explained in detail so one could almost see the bride and groom and attendants in their quaint costumes.

Another interesting number on the program was a talk by Rev. Andrews of Indiana, who preached at the Presbyterian church yesterday. He spoke especially of the great need for more missionaries today.
At the close of the program business of the society was taken up. The secretary gave a report of a recent meeting of the executive committee and read a list of names which that committee suggested as officers and committee chairmen for the coming year. This report was unanimously received and the newly elected officers will be installed at an early date.

**Tex Rickard Takes
Witness Stand in
Scandal Case Today**
NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—Tex Rickard today took the stand in his own defense in his trial on a charge of assaulting a 15 year old school girl.

Mrs. May Rickard spent this morning on the stand in her husband's defense. She testified that the sport promoter was at home from about 7 to 8 p. m. on November 12, the night the assault was alleged to have been made in a west 47 th street apartment. Prosecuting witnesses previously had testified that Rickard met the girl, Sarah Schoenfeld, at 7:30.

Jefferson Davis Cohn, godson of Jefferson Davis, bought the pawned pearl necklace of Maria Theresa, Queen of Hungary.

**SECOND TRIAL OF
BURCH DUE TODAY**

But Defense Will Attempt To Get Postponement for Another Week.

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 27.—The second trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, broker at Beverly Glen, a suburb, August 5, 1921, was scheduled to start today before Superior Judge Sidney N. Reeve.

Burch was jointly indicted with Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain. Defense attorneys said that when the case was called they would make an attempt to secure postponement for a week.

Testimony unusual to the extreme marked the first trial of Burch. The trial began November 22, 1921, and after a week had been taken up with the drawing of a jury the prosecution launched into the presentation of witnesses who told, among other things, of wild dreams, prognostications of a fortune teller, glimpses of Burch flitting about in an automobile on the dark night of August 5 when the tragedy occurred, and keeping watch on Kennedy's offices at other periods.

Love is Revealed.
Through all this ran a thread of Mrs. Obenchain's love affair with Kennedy, established by letters and telegrams in her handwriting which indicated that she had divorced her husband, Ralph B. Obenchain, with expectation of marrying Kennedy. The prosecution contended Kennedy refused to carry out this program; that Mrs. Obenchain came to Los Angeles from Chicago last July for a final understanding and after several interviews with Kennedy, requested Burch to come from Evansville, Ind. The message to Burch read: "I need you and the friend I had last summer."

The "friend" according to the prosecution was a shotgun. A Pullman porter testified Burch had a gun case with him when he reached Los Angeles. The proprietor of the hotel where Burch stopped said the latter went out about 7:30 the night of August 5 carrying a long package wrapped in newspapers. About the same time, according to other testimony, Burch rented an automobile under an assumed name.

Shortly after 9 o'clock, it was testified, Kennedy and Mrs. Obenchain drove up to a small cottage owned by Kennedy at Beverly Glen, fifteen miles from Los Angeles. A few moments later two gun shots rang out.

"I've Got Him"
Mrs. Elizabeth Besant, who lives next door to the Kennedy cottage testified she heard a man say "I've got him," just after the second shot. Soon afterwards Mr. Besant said she heard someone crashing through the bushes surrounding the Kennedy place, then the sound of a motor starting up somewhere towards the mouth of the Glen.

Earlier that evening Mrs. Kennedy declared she saw a man she identified as Burch, drive past the Kennedy place, and after the shooting the same man passed, she said, while officers were gathered about the body of Kennedy who had been shot in the back of the head with a charge of buckshot, Louis Besant, husband of Elizabeth, also told of seeing the man pass after the shooting, and declared it was Burch.

Mrs. Mary A. Bailiff brought the dream element into the case in relating a conversation she said she had with Mrs. Obenchain the latter part of July. She said she had dreamed of seeing Mrs. Obenchain sitting along a country road with water surging towards her and a procession moving along the road.

Had Forewarning.
"I know exactly what that meant," Mrs. Obenchain said, according to the witness. "I feel something is going to happen to Belton," and Mrs. Bailiff declared Mrs. Obenchain added she felt "Belton would not live long."

The defense endeavored to impeach the testimony of practically all of the prosecution's leading witnesses, producing persons who declared that several of these had told stories at variance with their court testimony. Much time was devoted to the Besant stories. Several witnesses declared they did not see the man described as Burch in Beverly Glen at the time claimed by the story.

In addition to their denial that Burch had any part in the killing of Kennedy, the defense attorneys produced evidence concerning the prisoner's mental condition and asserted he was insane at the time of the tragedy. This evidence was to the effect Burch changed about three years ago from a person of quiet manners and calm living, to one who swore a great deal, admitted he had committed immoral acts, and smoke and drank, and neglected his wife, who obtained a divorce from him soon after Kennedy was slain. This testimony was made the basis for hypothetical questions prepared for submission to alienists who were called on both sides to testify as to the prisoner's mental condition.

Mrs. Obenchain, who was indicted jointly with Burch, was granted a separate trial. After a protracted legal battle in which it was sought to have her trial first, and after she had changed attorneys several times, her case was opened February 15, 1922. Her divorced husband, who is a Chicago attorney, came to Los Angeles soon after her arrest and has taken an active part in her defense. He also obtained a marriage license to re-wed his former wife. Sheriff W. I. Traeger refused to permit them to be married in the Los Angeles county jail, where Mrs. Obenchain has been confined. Madalynne's first jury failed to agree and was discharged.

**J. W. HIGBEE IS OUT
FOR CO. COMMISSIONER**

J. W. Higbee, who lives seven miles south of Ada, is today announcing his candidacy for the office of county commissioner from District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 1, 1922.

Mr. Higbee has lived in Pontotoc county since 1907, coming here from Pittsburg county. He was born in Arkansas, but has spent practically all his life in this part of Oklahoma, having experienced the hardships of life in old Indian Territory.

The candidate has never held office or asked for one. His success as a farmer and his knowledge of conditions here fit him for the important place on the board of county commissioners.

He is a firm believer in good roads, and he will do what he can to get permanent bridges and culverts on every important section line and otherwise help the farmers to more easily get their produce from the farms.

Mr. Higbee is known for his fairness and impartiality. If elected to office, he expects to give every one, regardless of whom he may be, a fair deal and to guard the finances of the county in every way.

Mr. Higbee was endorsed by the Farmer-Labor Reconstruction league which met here several days ago. It was on account of this endorsement and urging on the part of his friends, that the candidates decided to make the race.

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(b) Black kid, attractively perforated, two-strap Oxfords.

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(a) Brown kid, military heel, perforated toe, two strap and lace.
(b) Black kid, military heel, turn sole, plain lace Oxfords.
(c) Brown kid, flat heel, fancy beading effects on toes, lace Oxfords.

\$7.45

(a) Patent, Louis heel, plain toe, but perforated around tops, one-strap Pumps.
(b) Brown kid, flat heel, one strap Brogue.
(c) Two-tone brown calf blucher, flat toe, lace Oxfords.
(d) Satin, Louis heel, two-strap, plain Pumps.

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"I have gained thirty pounds since taking Tanlac and never felt better in my life than I do now. Mother says she hasn't seen me looking so well since I was a girl," said Mrs. Elva Caulkins, 303 Blandina St., Utica, N. Y.

"For eighteen long years I suffered from stomach trouble and sluggish liver, and during all that time I hardly knew what a well day was. As I almost starved myself trying to avoid indigestion, I fell off until I was hardly more than a shadow, and was so weak I was barely able to drag myself around the house. As a result of my long suffering I became almost a nervous wreck.

"This was the condition I was in when I started taking Tanlac, but today I am strong and well, feeling and looking like a different person from what I did a short time ago. It is no wonder to me that so many people praise Tanlac to the skies."

Tanlac is sold in Ada by M. A. Waits and all leading druggists.

28 CAMPS ADDED TO SPANISH WAR VETS RECENTLY

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Mar. 27.—Twenty-eight new camps of the United Spanish War Veterans have been organized since July 1, 1921. Oscar E. Carlstrom, commander-in-chief, announced today. Illinois, with five new camps, heads the list.

The roll of honor announced by Commander Carlstrom shows the following list of new camps by departments, with the names of the department commanders who instituted them: Illinois, 5, John J. Garrity; Indiana, 4, C. W. Yerbury; Florida, 2, Frank Dale; Minnesota, 2, A. J. Rick; Nebraska, 2, Charles Smith; Potomac, 2, Roger G. Thurston; Washington-Alaska, 2, Noah Shapere; Iowa, 1, James W. Cooper; Maine, 1, Charles M. Bradbury; Montana, 1, W. C. Stumme; New York, 1, Leonard S. Spire; Oklahoma, 1, Lansing B. Nichols; Pennsylvania, 1, Lucian M. Phelps; unattached, 3.

Approval of charters for new camps in the following towns have been announced by the National Commander: Salem, Ill.; Winchester, Ind.; Wenatchee, Wash.; Beaumont, Tex.; Rapid City, S. D.; Glendale, Calif., and New Orleans.

New Camps instituted during the last month follow: James J. Caperton, No. 12, Birmingham, Ala.; Col. Theodore Roosevelt, No. 13, Sanford, Fla.; William P. Ryan, No. 29, Okanagan, Wash.; Earnest H. Briggs, No. 17, Ord, Neb.; Harry B. Smith, No. 65, Lafayette, Ind.; McKinley, No. 66, Winchester, Ind.; Burt, No. 16, Tekamah, Neb.

Commander Carlstrom has asked all state commanders to investigate conditions at soldiers homes in their states and report to national headquarters here.

4 ADA STUDENTS TO GET DEGREES WITH O.U. CLASS

NORMAN, Okla., March 27.—(Special)—Four Ada students of the University of Oklahoma, members of the graduating class of 1922, will receive degrees in June, according to George Wadsack, assistant registrar of the university. The graduating class numbers 394 students, the majority of which reside in Oklahoma although Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Illinois, New Mexico and Russia are represented.

One hundred and eighty-nine of the total will receive the bachelor of arts degree. The bachelor of science degree is second with 84, law third with 49, pharmacy 35, masters 27, and bachelor of fine arts 10.

The Ada students to receive degrees are: George M. Fetzner, bachelor of arts; Margaret F. Rayburn, bachelor of arts; David C. Lane, pharmacy; Marvin F. Raynes, bachelor of arts.

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Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

Mr. Hill and Mrs. Duvall report a rousing meeting of the Frisco club Friday afternoon. The young people on the program acquitted themselves with credit and all showed plenty of enthusiasm. After the regular meeting Mrs. Duvall met with her class in cooking. The first number on the program was a talk on hay by Sedrick Newell. This was followed by a reading given by Homer McLeod. The third number was a talk by Author Dennis telling how he plans to fatten his calf for the fairs. This young man has some good calves and the chances are that he will make somebody go some if anyone beats him. Raymond Ingram was next on the program with a reading. Willie Blackwell gave an interesting talk on poultry and Leonard Morin followed with a good one on the subject of horses. Readings were given by Elsie Patton, Vada Morin and Leroy Patton. The closing feature of the program was a debate in which Zedie Neal and Clare Thompson championed the affirmative and Edgar Sallee and Sloan McLeod defended the negative. Mr. Hill and Mrs. Duvall also made short talks on matters of interest to the club.

I regret very much that I was unable to be present, but the club can expect me at the next meeting.

Swift & Co.'s weekly market report states that the supply of eggs arriving at the central markets is about equal to the demand and that in two or three weeks more is likely to exceed the demand and storage operations likely to begin. In this connection producers of eggs can keep them from now until next winter by means of water glass which has been used successfully by several parties around Ada. The butter supply is ample, the report says, but there is an over supply of poultry in the East at this time.

Weevil Threatening Again.
Notwithstanding the fact that most of the boll weevil hibernating in the open country seen to have been killed by the winter's cold, enough have survived, in well protected hibernation nests, to threaten serious damage to the 1922 cotton crop unless farmers observe precautionary methods in planting and cultivation, according to C. E. Sanborn, entomologist with the Oklahoma experiment station.

To get some idea of what percentage of last year's crop of boll weevil would live through the winter, Sanborn placed four hibernation nests at different points in the state last fall—one of them at Antlers, one at Durant, one at Marietta and one at Stillwater—each with 100 weevils in it. He has just examined those nests.

All of the weevils were dead in the nests at Stillwater, Durant and Marietta. Approximately 2 percent of those in the Antlers nest had survived the winter.

That seems like a small percentage. At least it is a smaller percentage than lived through the 1920-21 winter, it is believed. But there were more weevils in 1921 than ever before and, although there are no records for comparison Sanborn believes the pest will start the 1922 season in greater force than usual. Even a 2 percent survival in the timbered districts, he points out, will mean that thousands of weevils will be ready to open a drive on this year's cotton crop and these, supplemented by a rapid increase and by immigrations from Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi where large numbers are reported to have lived through the winter, will mean a formidable force to cope with.

A reduction of the cotton acreage to no more than the farmer can tend with facility, the planting of early maturing varieties and intensive cultivation throughout the growing season are Sanborn's recommendations for avoiding another destructive season like that of 1921.

Oklahoma Crop Notes.
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 25, 1922.—Rapid advancement has been made in all lines of farm work during the week just closing. Spring plowing is nearing completion and plans for this year's acreage have been laid out. A heavy rain fell here early Saturday morning, which was probably general over the state and making the fifth straight week that rains have fallen.

It is reported that the Green Bug is doing considerable damage in Canadian county. Many fields are already showing the results of the pest.

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and it is presumed that the surrounding counties are probably infested. It has been found in both the kingless and wing form in the county. They depend on the young plant, sucking the juices from the leaves, stunting the growing plant or killing it outright. When the plant takes on a sturdier form the bug abandons the field and migrates northward. The strong winds of the past week have been ideal for migration as the winged forms can travel great distances with this aid.

Oats is coming up to a good stand; rapid growth has been noticed in practically all parts of the state during the week.

Judging from the number of pure-bred sales that are being held throughout the state and the interest that is taken in buying, it is very evident that the movement for better livestock is certainly on the increase. The fact most noticeable is that a large majority of the animals sold are being purchased by farmers living in the neighborhood of the sale.

From all sources of information available it is probable that the cotton acreage for the coming year will equal that of last year or perhaps show a slight increase. It is almost certain that there will be an increase in the southwestern counties and in the counties along the northernmost line of the producing section. These parts made money on cotton last year. A decrease is expected in the counties that suffered the heavy losses from the boll weevil last year, but will hardly off-set the increase in other sections.

A report from the Bureau of the Census, which has just reached this office, shows that 477,777 bales of cotton were ginned in Oklahoma last year. These are running bales; linters are not included. Jackson county was first in production with 35,614 bales; Tillman county second with 24,501 bales; and Lincoln county third with 23,109 bales. Muskogee, LeFlore, Kiowa and Caddo counties ranked next in the order named.

A nine year average for the state shows that Oklahoma has picked annually during that time 2,608,000 acres of cotton, with an average production per acre of 162 pounds of lint and an annual total production for the state of 881,000 bales. The average price for the nine years was 17.9c per pound.

Last year the production in the United States was approximately 4,000,000 bales less than the average for the past nine years; in Oklahoma it was near 400,000 bales less. Yet the average price per pound of lint cotton last year was only 15.4c—2.5c less than the average for the last nine years.

An increased acreage in Oklahoma and the other cotton producing states will certainly be a risky investment for the farmer.

J. A. WHITEHURST,
President, State Board of Agriculture.

Julius Jared was in town Saturday and reported that nearly every one in Lovelady neighborhood had finished planting corn. The rain of Saturday morning came just in time to give it a good start.

Connecticut claims to be the home of the champion Jersey cow of the world. In an authenticated test of a year this cow, Plauvie's Star by name, produced 20,616 pounds of milk and 1,206 pounds of butterfat.

Egg Contest.
Reports from the 396 farm flocks

completing the Missouri farm flock laying contest show that the dual purpose hens laid better during January than those belonging to breeds of other types, according to T. S. Townley of the Missouri college of agriculture. The highest average for any one variety was made by the White Wyandottes, and seven of the ten highest individual flocks records were made by dual purpose breeds. The 68,375 hens in the 386 flocks reporting laid a total of 474,035 eggs, or an average of 6.9 eggs per hen.

This is one-tenth of an egg better than the 1921 January record, which was higher than that for any previous year. The 39,503 dozen eggs sold brought a total of \$12,306.04, or an average of 31.2c per dozen. A comparison of the average price received for eggs this year with the January prices of the preceding four years shows a considerable slump for 1922. In January, 1918, the average price for eggs for 60.6c per dozen; in 1919, 48.9c; in 1920, 58.4c; and in 1921, 43.4c.

The feed cost for January, 1921, was materially less than for any previous year, and the average profits for the month were greater than for either the preceding four Januarys with the exception of 1921.

The feed cost of producing each dozen eggs has shown a material decline, as the average egg production has increased and the feed cost has decreased. In 1918 the average farm flock produced a dozen eggs in January at a cost of 47.3c for feed; in 1919 the average cost was 34.7c; in 1920, 35.4c; in 1921, 20.4c; while for 1922, the average cost was 14.4c per dozen eggs.

spread for the candidates in attendance, following which a picture of the entire class was taken. Ada boys were especially pleased with the good treatment extended them from the McAlester Boys and state that the trip was as good as they could possibly want to take.

At least 400 Masons witnessed the conferring of the degrees of the Demolay order. Local boys who attended are now beginning preparations for the installing of a chapter here, into which boys between the ages of 16 and 21 in Ada will be admitted. Local Masons in charge of the Ada boys were M. F. Manville, A. J. Walker and J. W. Whipple.

A wireless tower at Tokio, Japan, 660 feet high, of reinforced concrete is the highest one-piece structure in the world.

ADA BOYS LIKE TREATMENT AT DEMOLAY MEET

Twenty-one young men of this city who were in McAlester last Friday and Saturday to be initiated into the Order of the Demolay, have returned to their homes here. All report a great trip. Lodge work given the boys under the auspices of the Masonic lodge was something new as well as interesting, they state.

Friday afternoon they were checked into the Masonic dormitory and then driven about over the city. Many of the boys attended a debate between McAlester and Blacklick high schools in the evening. Entertainment Saturday morning consisted of a trip through the state penitentiary which was interesting due to the fact that its operations were explained in detail.

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"I'm not a friend of yours," replied the little man, truculently, "and I'm not here to listen. I'm waiting to put out the lights and lock up the hall."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Air Channels May Be Utilized Soon As Commerce Line

(By the Associated Press.) SIOUX CITY, Ia., Mar. 27.—Just as mankind adopted the clock and the 10 digits, it will "adopt" the channels in the air for its tracks of traffic and transportation. John B. Coleman of this city, national committeeman of the Commercial Air Conference, said today in an address before the conference here. "The men who founded the airplane and the airship did for transportation exactly what the invention of the clock did for timekeeping, and what the creator of the digits did for mathematics. As a nation and as states and as business men wielding a tremendous influence in our cities and towns we must prepare ourselves to receive this evolution in our modes of business and social advancement. Our cities, like our national government, must grasp its importance in serious terms.

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"We must realize its commercial advantages to our business institutions, the saving in time on floats for our bank clearings, and the rapid delivery of mail and merchandise to the manufacturer, jobber and retailer. The national aeronautic associations must be extended. We are here to install a system."

In the course of his address Mr. Coleman declared that "the modern business man and farmer are rapidly passing most other vocations in intelligence and new agencies that have fallen into their hands for great achievement."

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DEATH ENDS FEUD MAN INSISTED ON WAGING WITH U.S.

(By the Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 24.—A strange feud with the government that had lasted many years was ended recently by the death of Peter Bitzer, the chief factor in this unique drama of life. Bitzer was arrested on an average of every 152nd day of his life of 71 years. He openly violated the law to avenge a fancied wrong by the United States government almost half a century ago, and not for the profit there was in it, according to his friends. It is said that, on the contrary, Bitzer persisted in his illegal acts although they were slowly depleting his small fortune, and that while arrested nearly 175 times for violating the prohibition law, he was always a total abstemious.

When a young contractor just starting out in life, he was security for another contractor on a piece of government work in the Louisville harbor. A flood on the Ohio river swept away the work, so the boy goes, and Bitzer was held to his bond. This was said to have ruined him financially. Legal battles over the case for many years ended only in disappointment for Peter and he is said never to have become reconciled to the justice of the government's action.

Bitzer's first effort to retaliate came when he attempted to evade the tax on oleomargarine. For this

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B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

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R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meet the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, E. C.; C. SIMS, Secretary.

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offense he served a year in prison. When national prohibition came into being, Bitzer repeatedly violated the law, it is alleged. He was arrested more than 175 times, frequently convicted, but generally escaping with a fine. He, however, served several short prison sentences, but always in cells which he fitted with modern conveniences.

His meals were brought into the prison to him.

Despite the many officials he had with the police, Bitzer is said to have never become angered at them. The last time his property was raided, several months ago, and a large stock of whiskey seized, Peter is quoted as having called "come back again, boys," as the officers departed.

Following his litigation with the government, he is said to have preferred cash transactions always and

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W. C. Jones states that Prof. J. H. Fisher of Shawnee after attending L. A. Ellison's Bible class of the First Baptist church conducted at the McSwain theatre, pronounced it the best Bible class in Oklahoma. Mr. Jones thinks the professor would have been within the bounds of fact if, like the queen of Sheba, he had said that the half has not been told. He is of the opinion that it is the best in the United States and that the teacher has no superior in the world.

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NON UNION FORCE ASKED TO STRIKE

Coal Field Workers Call On Unorganized Men to Quit Work Next Friday.

(By the Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 27.—With plans for the nation-wide coal strike, completed, the union leaders here today awaited developments in their program for a complete tie-up of the country's coal industry through their call to 200,000 non-union miners to join the half million union workers in the suspension of work next Friday mid-night.

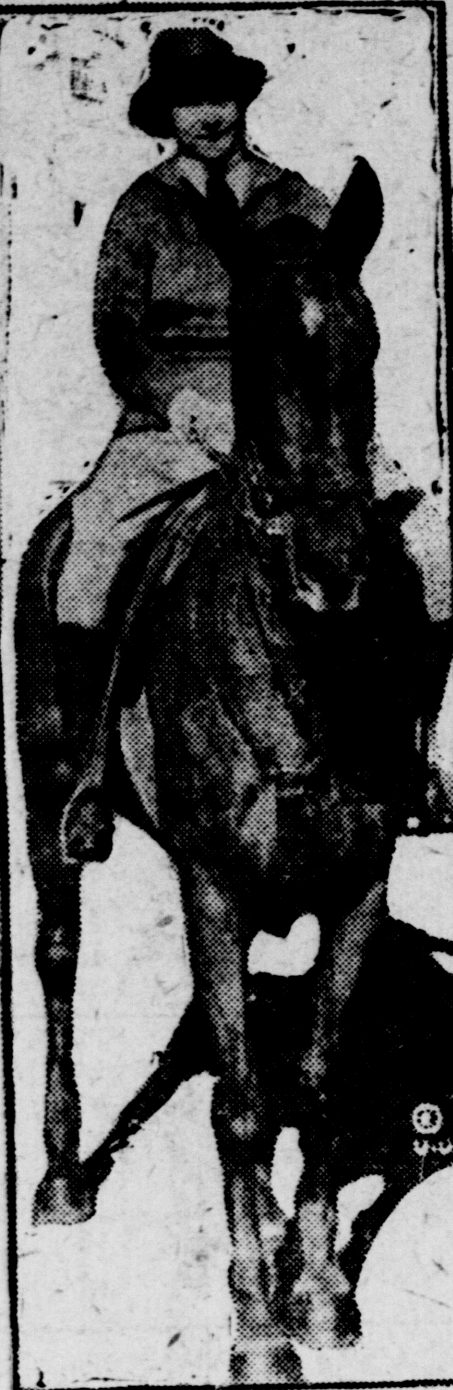
No action, however, was contemplated today to be taken from the union in national headquarters here, but district union officials, bordering on the non-union fields, were expected to make formal calls for action on the part of the non-union workers. The nature of the activities of the non-union workers has been left today to the discretion of the district leaders, but with each field it was understood the union already had many organizers employed who have been enrolling non-union miners for some time.

Interest in portions of the strike in union fields centered in Pennsylvania. West Virginia too, was a center of union attention, for many stubborn battles have been fought there with operators. Ather states, with non-union workers whom the union hopes to draw into the strike include Alabama, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

Frogs and fish were electrocuted in large numbers by a wire that fell into the Etoticeke river near Toronto, Canada.

The story of the pool of Bethesda is printed in 56 languages, where visitors to the biblical place may read it.

MATHILDE KEEPS IN TRIM TO RIDE WITH HUBBY, MAX



Mathilde McCormick, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller and daughter of Harold F. McCormick of Chicago, is "resting" at Hot Springs before going to Europe to wed her Swiss riding master fiancé. She appears quite at home in the saddle and should prove a good equestrian companion for her husband-to-be.

LEWIS IS LEADER OF MIGHTY UNION

Mine Workers Constitute the Greatest Organized Body of Laborers.

(By the Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 27.—The United Mine Workers of America, the largest single craft labor union not only in the United States but also in the world, has a membership of a half-million men scattered throughout the country, with a few thousand in Canada. John L. Lewis of Springfield, Ill., is its president, and recognized leader. Union headquarters are maintained in this city.

"The real numerical strength is 515,243, and is the highest number yet recorded," Secretary William Green informed the union's last regular convention of more than 2,300 delegates.

The exact number in the union varies greatly from time to time. Lack of employment exempts a miner from paying dues. For the last year, the average monthly paid-up membership was given as 442,057 and the average monthly exempted "membership" was 73,186.

Growth is rapid. The union's growth has been rapid especially in the last quarter century, but its earlier history was one of ups and downs, marked by persistent efforts of opponents to crush it. None of its predecessors lived a decade. Secretary Green's compilation of paid-up membership since the United Mine Workers of America was founded in 1890 follows:

1890—20,912.
1891—17,044.
1892—19,376.
1893—12,244.
1894—17,628.
1895—10,871.
1896—9,617.
1897—3,973.
1898—32,902.
1899—61,887.
1900—115,321.
1901—198,024.
1902—175,367.
1903—247,240.
1904—251,006.
1905—264,950.
1906—230,667.
1907—260,740.
1908—252,018.
1909—265,274.
1910—231,392.
1911—255,256.
1912—289,269.
1913—377,682.
1914—333,333.
1915—311,786.
1916—322,911.
1917—367,381.
1918—408,844.
1919—391,339.
1920—376,447.
1921—442,057.

The membership is scattered from Pennsylvania to the Pacific, from Michigan to Alabama and Texas with a fringe in Canada—Nova Scotia forming a district as also the Western provinces. Pennsylvania and Illinois have the greatest number of miners. Membership among districts changes periodically with the opportunity for work.

Formed in 1890. The United Mine Workers of America was formed January 25, 1890 by the amalgamation of the National Progressive Union of Miners and Mine Laborers, and the National Trades Assembly No. 135, Knights of Labor, the two branches having 17,000 members. Each of the combining organizations retained its name as a branch of the union until 1894 when such distinction was dropped and the union became known only as the United Mine Workers of America.

Before the fusion of the two unions as the United Mine Workers of America, several attempts were made to form a national organization of miners. Unionism in the coal fields had its birth in 1849 in the anthracite district, but the move for national unity was made by the soft coal workers and the anthracite field was not brought into a national organization until after the creation of the United Mine Workers of America.

Until 1861, unions had been only local organizations, but on January 28, that year, the first national union was founded at St. Louis by the soft coal workers of the Belleville, Ill., district forming the American Miners association. This organization was extended into the soft coal fields of Pennsylvania and Ohio, but membership dwindled after unsuccessful strikes in 1867 and 1868 and this union died in 1869.

Meanwhile, the anthracite workers had formed their first district organization, known as the Workmen's Benevolent association. In 1870, its president, John Siney, who is known now as the father of the miners' movement in America, negotiated the first joint agreement ever made in this country between operators and their employees. Other successes marked Siney's leadership of the anthracite organization, but in 1873, he quit to become president of the second national union of coal miners, the Miners' National association of the United States of America, which was organized at Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 13, 1873, by miners from the soft coal fields.

Within a year, the Miners' National association claimed a membership of 24,000 scattered throughout seven middle western states, but nation-wide depression had set in with the panic of 1873 and the union ceased to exist in 1876. A year before, the Workmen's Benevolent association in the anthracite field had been crushed in a strike.

For several years, there was no national union but organization in the coal fields was continued, often secretly, under the local independent plan. Such organizations efforts con-

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ENGLISH AVIATOR IS DECLARED GUILTY ONE

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, March 27.—A coroner's jury which held an inquest over the body of Gertrude Yates, otherwise Olive Young, whose body was found sometime ago in a bathroom of her flat in Kensington, today returned a verdict of willful murder against Major Ronald True, an English aviator, who lived for a time in the United States.

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continued until 1885 when the next move was started for national unity among mine workers, and soon two national organizations were struggling for supremacy.

Open Collective Bargaining. Two soft coal field workers, meeting at Indianapolis, September 9, 1885, organized the National Federation of Miners and Mine Laborers; which in its first year started the collective bargaining movement between miners and operators that exists today. The Knights of Labor which began organizing locals in the coal fields, including the anthracite, in 1877 formed a miners' branch—the National Trades Assembly No. 135—at a meeting at St. Louis, May 20, 1886.

Efforts to unite these two organizations failed until 1890, one attempt in 1888 being marked by the national Federation of Miners and Mine Laborers dissolving but reconstituting itself as the National Progressive Union. Although there were two national unions both participated in the point conferences with operators that marked the collective bargaining movement started in 1885. Finally, in 1890 the two unions joined forces as the United Mine Workers of America.

In the anthracite field, the United Mine Workers of America, began work at intensive organization in 1897, and strikes in 1900, 1902, 1904, and 1912 won substantial wage advances until now the union claims a membership there of more than half the workers though it is not officially recognized by the operators.

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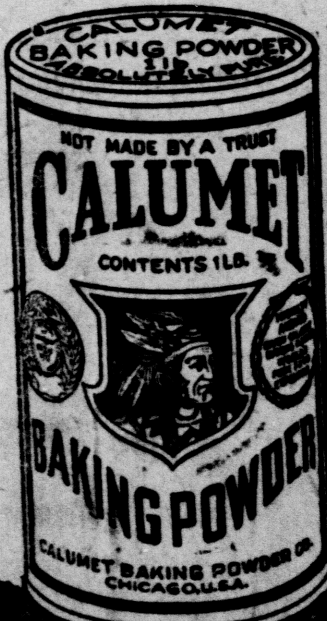
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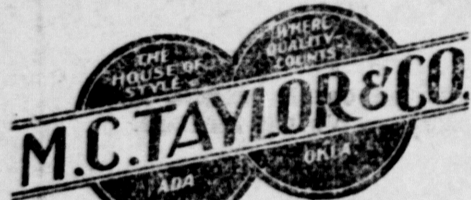
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Estimated production of the fields of the Mid-Continent at the close of the past week was as follows: North Louisiana, 82,500 barrels; Arkansas, 42,500 barrels; North Texas, 141,050 barrels; Mexico, 118,000 barrels; Kansas, 86,400 barrels; Oklahoma, outside of Cushing, Shamrock, Burbank, Hewitt and Hildred, 206,000 barrels; Cushing and Shamrock, 25,000 barrels; Hildred, 22,000 barrels; Hewitt, 34,500 barrels; Burbank, 33,000 barrels; total 790,990 barrels again of 13,108 barrels, in comparison with the preceding week.

The estimated daily production of heavy gravity oil in the Gulf Coast field was 94,915 barrels. Oil & Gas Journal.

Tax Dropped Off Grain

Fares and Waterways

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Other taxes which come off include those on insurance premiums and on bonds of indemnity and surety, while sharp reductions are made in the taxes on cereal and carbonated beverages sold in closed containers; on candy and on works of art.

Some new taxes are put on manufacturers, the rate being 5 percent of the amount by which the sale price exceeds given sums in the cases of carpets and rugs, trunks, valises, fitted toilet cases, pocket-books, portable lamps and fans.

Other new taxes are imposed on manufacturers of finished fountain syrups and carbonic acid gas.

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Special taxes retained are those on brokers, pawnbrokers, ship brokers, customhouse brokers, proprietors of theatres, museums, concert halls, circuses, bowling alleys and billiard rooms, shooting galleries, riding academies; manufacturers of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes; persons renting automobiles for hire; on the use of boats, and on the employment of child labor.

Stamp taxes retained are those imposed upon bonds of indebtedness; capital stock issues; produce, sales of or exchange drafts of sight or demand; promissory notes, checks (payable otherwise than on conveyances; entry of goods at the custom house; entry for withdrawal of goods from the customs; passage tickets, powers of attorney; playing cards and foreign insurance policies.

**WALL STREET HAS
FEW REGRETS AND
ABUNDANT HOPES**

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Wall Street views the passing of 1921 with few regrets, looking forward hopefully to the future.

Leaders of industry and finance emphasize their belief that a return to normal conditions cannot be accomplished until everybody settles down to earnest work, economy and saving.

For the most part, those who control the country's most important industrial enterprises believe that the United States is destined to grow as a world power.

Europe is leaning more heavily upon this market. All foreign nations, it is pointed out, looks to the United States as almost the only market for the capital needed to effect the rehabilitation of the old world.

Forecast of general business conditions in 1922 are unusually difficult, however, in the opinion of conservative financiers.

New Year Reception Again.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The doors of the White House were thrown open to official Washington and the general public as well to receive the New Year's greetings of the President and Mrs. Harding. These receptions were not held during the Wilson administration and the one today is the first in nine years.

The morning hours were allotted to the officials groups—members of the cabinet and their families, government officials and officials of the higher grades in the army and navy. From two to four o'clock the White House is to be open to the general public. In former days, a few more than 5000 have been greeted by the executive during the public reception.

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Cards bearing the greetings were mailed from state headquarters on the last day of the old year.

"Unselfish service on the part of the Legion and of its leaders in every community has built the organization in three years until it has the respect of all good citizens of the state," Davis said. "This service to the disabled, the jobless and to all other war veterans in need of aid has made the organization one of the most powerful in Oklahoma."

LEONARD'S BOUT WITH MITCHELL IS POSTPONED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion boxer, will meet Pinkey Mitchell, Milwaukee, on Monday night, January 9, in a ten round bout, instead of this afternoon, as originally arranged the postponement being occasioned by a muscular affliction sustained by Mitchell.

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Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

SIMON KENTON, THE AMERICAN MAZEPPA

Second only to the name of Daniel Boone—whose life he once saved—is written in the annals of Kentucky the name of Simon Kenton. Kenton was a Virginian who served as a scout in Lord Dunmore's war shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution and who crossed over the mountains into the "Dark and Bloody Ground" of Kentucky in search of adventure. His exploits there soon won for him the undying hatred of the Indians and no less than eight times he was captured by them and sentenced to death.

In 1778 Kenton with two companions went north into Ohio to spy upon a tribe at war with the whites. While returning, they came upon a herd of Indian horses. The Kentonians resolved to take some of the animals along as trophies of the successful expedition. The Indians quickly discovered the theft and overtook the scouts just before they crossed the Ohio river.

One of the Kentonians was killed, another escaped but Kenton was taken prisoner.

"You steal Indian horses?" they taunted him. "All right, we give you ride on him!"

So they tied the scout on a wild young horse and set it free in the forest. He finally was taken from the horse's back more dead than alive.

At the first village the Indians reached, they condemned the scout to run the gantlet. When the signal was given, Kenton sprang through the line of warriors, armed with clubs and hatchets, and reached the council house, his goal, almost untouched. Near Zanesfield preparations were made to burn him at the stake, but the arrival of Simon Girty, the "white renegade," who recognized Kenton as an old friend, saved him.

His freedom was short-lived. Three weeks later the Indians again voted to put him to death. Again he was saved by a friend—Chief Logan, the noted orator of the Cayugas. When the Sandusky towns were reached, the Indians held a council and once more decreed the death penalty. Kenton was tied to the stake. Just as the torch was being applied, a British officer appeared and demanded the surrender of their prisoner to his commander at Detroit.

Kenton was kept captive in Detroit until 1779, when through the aid of an Indian trader's wife he escaped to Kentucky where he died in 1838.

Legions Posts Asked To Present Soldier Bonus Before Towns

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—National Commander MacNider of the American Legion, issued instructions last night calling upon legion posts to present the cases of adjusted compensation for ex-soldiers before chambers of commerce in every city in the United States in connection with the referendum on that question now being conducted by those bodies.

Name Aggie Delegates.
WASHINGTON, Names of 43 additional delegates to the national agricultural conference were announced today by Secretary Wallace bringing the total number of acceptances up to date to 90.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

She Balked at the Altar; Now They Seek Distant Lands Apart

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—(Special)—"Waiting at the church—"

You've read in fiction a score of times, seen it staged at the big third act of melodrama, you've even whistled or sung it—

But here it is as a cold, incontrovertible fact, attested to by hundreds of the smartest of Chicago's smart set, who waited, and waited, and waited in the fashionable Fourth Presbyterian church for a bride who never appeared and a bridegroom who was also reported absent.

You've known in fiction, drama and song this sort of a thing to happen once in the romantic life of a girl. Here learn in fact how it happened twice, in the same bridegroom—and may happen again.

No wonder the whole community is at its wits end trying to guess the answer to the twice cancelled marriage of Allister McCormick and Mary Landon Baker, of millionaire families. No wonder society is asking:

"Why was the ceremony postponed? What's behind all this mysterious silence? What will become of the wedding presents? Who is to blame?"

To cap the climax of the startling series of mishaps connected with this romance, Miss Baker and Mr. McCormick are both declared to be ill by their parents. They refused to permit even their most intimate friends to visit them.

To the hundreds of wedding guests, representing the very elite of society, who thronged the Fourth Presbyterian church on the wedding day only to find the bride conspicuously absent, the explanations offered are altogether inadequate. With the preliminary music thrice played, and the opening bars of the wedding march about to sound, Alfred L. Baker, the bride's father, announced that because of his daughter's illness, the ceremony would have to be postponed. The bridegroom was waiting at the church which was banked with flowers, the clergyman was ready—but the ceremony had to wait.

When Mr. Baker was urged to state when the ceremony would be performed, and a bedside wedding was suggested he said:

"My daughter's present state of illness was brought about through infection. No one can settle the question but herself. It is a most regrettable circumstance but there was nothing that could be done. It is too early to set another date. It all depends on my daughter."

And L. Hamilton McCormick, father of the bridegroom, said:

"My son is indisposed and will see no one."



Miss Mary Landon Baker in her wedding gown and Allister McCormick who was to have been her husband.

What About the Gifts?

The Baker home contains hundreds of gifts to the bride, including the costliest of jewels. Many of the presents are engraved, others were especially made. What will be done with them is among the unsolved phases of the problem.

For it is now conceded that illness was not the basic reason for the bride's sudden refusal to appear at the altar.

The strange fact that the wedding has been set originally for last May and was then postponed at Miss Baker's request has not been overlooked by the gossips.

What explanation she will offer,

what her attitude will be toward Mr. McCormick in the future—but it is futile to conjecture! Whatever is behind it all has been kept secret with extraordinary success and all directly concerned.

The feeling obtains that she permitted herself to be forced or persuaded to the verge of marriage in circumstances that were now wholly to her liking. At the final moment last spring, and again the other day, she refused to take the step.

Members of the family now estimate that Miss Baker will go west shortly. McCormick will go to Europe and the wedding may occur in London later, it is rumored.

Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

Gardening time is not far distant and people in both town and country are doubtless planning their gardens and deciding what to plant. My better half has already been busy going over the supply of seed left over from last year and studying seed catalogs to find out what else we need. Of course we shall buy all of the seed possible from local dealers, but these catalogs often contain some good ideas. In this connection I am of the opinion that the small yellow pear tomatoes ought to be a good thing to plant. The preserves made from this tomato are very delicious, in fact my favorite. I expect to plant some of these for this very purpose. Of course the main thing about a garden is to raise something the family likes as well as a surplus for market.

Don't forget that the bulk of your hens moult during the months of June to November inclusive and that those moulting the last three months are better than those moulting the first three months. Not every hen that is not laying at this time of the year can be considered a poor layer. Watch your culling from now on or you will find yourself low on hens for the winter. Pullets are hard to buy and come high.—E. O. E.

Remedy for Limberneck.

Here is a good remedy for limberneck in chickens:

Stalk light bread—broken up in pieces; pour a little turpentine on the bread, not too much; a dash of cayenne or red pepper; enough hot fater to soften the bread. Put some of this in the fowl's mouth and make sure that it is swallowed. Two doses of this kind will be enough. I have never failed to cure a case of limberneck with this remedy.

Home-Grown Cow Feeds.

To get the most out of the milk cows in 1922, most, if not all, of the feed must be raised on the farm. To make a balanced ration for the cows, and get a good flow of milk

flock. Another thing, old hens at this time are not bringing as much on the market as they will along in the spring at a time they will begin to go out of production.

I would not encourage culling at this time of the year for eliminating the non-producer, but on the other hand would suggest that what culling is done the following month or two be done with the idea of selecting the BEST producers. Pick out the outstanding birds and use them in the breeding pens next spring.

The hen that shows pale shank, good head, back, breast and depth of body along with capacity and old plumage is a hen worth breeding from. Also those showing those different points and just going into moult will serve you well in the breeding pens.

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PRESIDENT HARDING CONFERS WITH RED CROSS LEADERS



Left to right: President Harding, John Barton Payne and Mabel Boardman.

By virtue of his office as president of the United States, Warren G. Harding is president of the American Red Cross. He is shown

here in conference with two well-known Red Cross leaders. John Barton Payne is chairman of the central committee. Mabel Board-

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